

NEWS BRIEFS

English volunteers needed

The Kunsan Education Board is asking for Wolf Pack members to volunteer to teach English to local Korean students.

For questions about the program and to sign up, e-mail Ms. Rosemary Song at songae.song@kunsan.af.mil.

AFSC merger

On Oct. 31, 2005, Air Force Specialty Code 2S0X2 Supply Systems Analyst was merged into 2S0X1 Supply Managaement. Community College of the Air Force students holding the 2S0X2 AFSC are eligible for the Information Systems Technology degree, while students holding the 2S0X1 AFSC are eligible for the Logistics degree. For more information, call the education center at 782-5148.

Death gratuity increase

The death gratuity recently increased from \$12,805 to \$100,000 in the event of a military member's death.

This benefit is paid to the member's family whether the death is combat-related or not. Servicemembers' families receive the benefit only if they are identified on the emergency data form. For more information, call the military personnel flight at 782-7214.

Want to learn Korean?

The base library holds conversational Korean classes from 3 to 4 p.m. every Thursday. The class is free. For more information, call the library at 782-5677.

DMZ trip

The Airmen support center, together with United States Forces Korea, hosts a trip to the Demilitarized Zone Feb. 17. The event is free and civilian clothing is authorized.

To sign up, e-mail Master Sgt. Caroline Darling at caroline.darling@kunsan.af.mil. For more information on the trip, call the ASC at 782-5644.



Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

In an effort to keep the season alive, "Old Man Winter" dumped more snow on the Wolf Pack Tuesday and Wednesday. Here, Airman James Pontius shovels snow in front of the 8th Mission Support Group headquarters Wednesday. Kunsan has received 1.6 inches of snow since Feb. 1. Airman Pontius is a customer service representative for the 8th Mission Support Squadron.

Kunsan wins Air Force outstanding unit award

By 1st Lt. Brooke Brander
Wolf Pack public affairs

The 8th Fighter Wing received the 2005 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for its accomplishments from Oct. 1, 2003, to Sept. 30, 2005.

The Wolf Pack was one of six units in Pacific Air Forces to win the award for 2005.

Kunsan shares this honor with 11th Air Force and 3rd Wing at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; the 354th FW from Eielson AFB, Alaska; the 374th Air Wing at Yokota AB, Japan; and the 36th Air Base Wing based at Andersen AFB, Guam.

"I am exceptionally proud because I knew we should be recognized and now the Air Force confirms that recognition with this award," said Col. Brian "Wolf" Bishop, 8th Fighter Wing commander.

Kunsan won the award for its countless accomplishments during the two-year period. The overall "excellent" rating during the 2005 PACAF Operational Readiness

Inspection - the best rating the Wolf Pack had received in 10 years - was one of the Wing's many accomplishments.

"The Wolf Pack once again has proven its ability to perform exceedingly well under any circumstance, with a focus always on the mission," said Lt. Gen. Garry Trexler, 7th AF commander, in his nomination recommendation letter for the 8th FW.

In addition, the Wolf Pack's success in supporting numerous deployments of F-117A Nighthawks and support Airmen from Holloman AFB, N.M., during their normal Air Expeditionary Forces, or AEF, rotation helped the Wing secure the award.

Other accomplishments by the Wing included winning the best 2004 AF Community Center. The Wolf Pack was also first in PACAF to install and begin using the Sniper XR Targeting pods.

Quality of life improvements in 2005 also helped in securing the AFOUA for the Wolf Pack to include the completion of a new fitness cen-

ter, two new enlisted dormitories and expansion of the base exchange.

"We're being recognized for the outstanding things we do day-to-day, not the least of which is our exceptional mission accomplishment," said Col. Bishop.

The Outstanding Unit Award is an Air Force level award and is accompanied by a ribbon.

Wolf Pack members stationed at Kunsan from Oct. 1, 2003, to Sept. 30, 2005, are allowed to wear the ribbon and the 8th Mission Support Squadron has updated those individuals' records.

The AFOUA was authorized by the Department of the Air Force on Jan. 6, 1954, and is awarded by the secretary of the Air Force to numbered units that have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service or outstanding achievement that clearly sets the unit above and apart from similar units.

The official presentation of the AFOUA to the 8th FW is scheduled to take place later this year.

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Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier
In remembrance of Coretta Scott King, U.S. federal buildings world-wide flew their flags at half staff.

Celebrating black history month means celebrating American history

By Lt. Col. James Hunt
8th Security Forces Squadron commander

Black history is an inseparable part of American history. It's been an American tradition since first being observed in 1926.

It gives all Americans the opportunity to understand the significant role of black Americans to the country's cultural, social, economic and political history.

As with many cultural observances, this celebration was started by a proud, insightful man who realized that American history did not represent the contributions of black Americans.

According to various sources, Harvard scholar Dr. Carter G. Woodson devoted his life to making "the world see the Negro as a participant rather than as a lay figure in history."

He organized the first Negro History Week in February 1926 to coincide with the birth month of two notable figures who had a profound effect on African American history: Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

This history week expanded to a four-week cultural and educational event focusing on the role and contributions of black Americans to American history and culture.

Some of these black Americans include, but aren't limited to, George Washington Carver, Madame "CJ" Walker, Sidney Portier, Bill Cosby, Condolezza Rice, Michael Jordan,

Alvin Ailey, Hank Aaron and Andrew Young, along with countless others, have enriched American society through their contributions.

Black Americans have played prominent roles in all of America's wars. Crispus Attucks demonstrated his bravery during the American Revolution.

Sgt. William Carney won the Medal of Honor for his exploits as a member of the 54th Massachusetts Regiment during its attack on Ft. Wagner near Charleston, S.C.

Gen. Benjamin O. Davis Sr. was the first black general officer. Gen. Colin Powell served with distinction as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was a key architect of Operation Desert Storm, which successfully removed Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

Black American Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines continue to serve honorably in our current global war on terrorism.

Although February has been set aside for black history month, do not limit your study of black history to one month out of the year.

Black history is American history and, to get a full appreciation of the contributions and interactions of a diverse American populace, we need to study and learn about the accomplishments and contributions of all Americans.

As you can see, black Americans have and will continue to be an inseparable part of American history.

Action Line Answered

Base Exchange flower shop

Q:

My wife is stationed at Kunsan Air Base. Several months ago, I spent quite a lot of time surfing the Kunsan and AAFES Web sites trying to find a way to order some flowers for my wife for our anniversary.

Unable to find a way to order directly, I sent an e-mail to the contact link for the Kunsan base exchange manager, but that e-mail bounced back as undeliverable.

I resorted to making a long-distance call from the States to the Kunsan flower shop and put in an order.

That worked, but it took some time to get everything right because English is a second language for the flower shop employee. I called again today and ordered flowers for my wife's birthday.

It occurred to me it shouldn't be hard to do something like this. I'm certain I'm not the only spouse or "significant other" that would like to have flowers delivered to a member of the Wolf Pack on occasion. There should be a way to work something out with the AAFES flower shop to have a selection of bouquets and baskets available for people to select and place an order online.

Maybe a link to this site could be put on the "Keep in Touch" page of the Kunsan Web site.

A:

Regardless of how it's implemented, a method needs to be developed for people to easily send flowers to loved ones there at Kunsan.

I agree with your suggestion, although AAFES Korea-wide currently doesn't have a source that can offer this service. Our concession vendors are usually small business owners.

As part of their contract, they are not required to have a Web site, online stores or be a part of the FTD.com program.

The AAFES management will contact its servicing office and suggest they work with the AAFES on-line catalog division to allow state-side families to send flowers to their loved ones in Korea.

I'm also glad to hear that, in spite of the language barrier, the associate here was able to help meet your needs.

However, please keep in mind that major credit card policies prevent vendors from accepting credit card payments by phone.

Give AAFES some time to look into your suggestion and develop a program to benefit our service-members and their loved ones during the time they're apart.

For more information, contact Ms. Yvonne Crouch, our exchange business manager, at crouch@aafes.com.



Photo by Capt. Richard Komeruk

ACTION LINE

The Action Line is a direct line to me. Include your name, telephone number and a brief description of your problem. You can also send an e-mail to 8FW/CC Action Line.

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'Defend the Base, Accept Follow-on Forces, Take the Fight North'

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PHONE NUMBERS TO USE

AAFES Customer Service	782-4426
Area Defense Council	782-4848
Base Exchange	782-4520
Chapel	782-4300
CES Customer Service	782-5318
Commissary Manager	782-4144
Civ. Personnel Office	782-4570
Education Office	782-5148
Dining Hall	782-5160
Fitness Center	782-4026
Golf Course	782-5435
Housing Office	782-4088
Inspector General	782-4850
IDEA Office	782-4020
Law Enforcement Desk	782-4944
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Military Equal Opportunity	782-4055
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Military Personnel Flight	782-5276
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Army General Bell takes reins of USFK

General says ‘ROK-US alliance still strong as ever’

YONGSAN GARRISON, Republic of Korea — Army Gen. B.B. Bell assumed command of United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and U.S. Forces Korea at 10 a.m. Feb. 3 during a ceremony held at Collier Field House.

The ceremony was co-hosted by Republic of Korea Defense Minister Yoon, Kwang-Ung and Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Gen. Bell assumed Command of UNC/CFC/USFK from Army Gen. Leon J. LaPorte who served as the commander since May 2002.

During his farewell speech to members of the 8th Army, as well as distinguished guests of the Republic of Korea Army, Gen. Leon LaPorte, outgoing USFK commander, said he arrived in the Republic of Korea during a dynamic time four years ago.

“Although the command has faced some challenges over the past few years, my lasting impression will always be of an exciting, positive people, extremely proud of their nation and confident in their future,” Gen. LaPorte said. “It has been an absolute honor to have served as your commander.”



Army Gen. B.B. Bell (left) receives the United Nations flag from Marine Gen. Peter Pace during the United States Forces Korea change of command ceremony Feb. 3.

Gen. LaPorte added he was proud to say he served with the finest servicemembers in the world.

“I was fortunate to be associated with three great organizations - the United Nations Com-

mand, Combined Forces Command and United States Forces Korea. It is the most complex command, and has been the most rewarding of my career.”

Soon after, Gen. Bell addressed the audience, outlining his vision for USFK.

“Let everyone know that our two nations are, and will remain, united in our resolve,” he said. “The mutual defense alliance between the Republic of Korea and the United States will continue to ensure stability, deter conflict and fight and win decisively if we must.”

Gen. Bell added the ROK-US alliance is still strong as ever.

“I want everyone to know that I am committing all my energy and effort to ensuring that the alliance adapts and transforms as an enduring deterrence against aggression, and, should deterrence fail, as a lethal warfighting force for victory.”

Gen. Bell previously served as commanding general of United States Army Europe, Seventh Army Commander, Allied Land Component Command Heidelberg, North Atlantic Treaty Organization and commanding general of United States Army, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Need to make a phone call? Not while driving

Kunsan began implementing new cell phone restrictions Jan. 30 for drivers on and off base in coordination with other Department of Defense installations.

The new regulation, published in the Federal Register in April 2005, states anyone driving a motor vehicle on a DoD installation cannot use a cell phone unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver uses a hands-free device.

Senior Airman Meghan Evans, 8th Security Forces Squadron police services assistant NCOIC, said the regulation boils down to safety.

“It’s important the Wolf Pack understands that there are a lot of distractions on the road already and

using cell phones while driving only adds to the danger,” she said. “By restricting cell phone use on the roads, we can minimize accidents as much as possible.”

This regulation was also backed by Pacific Air Forces commander Gen. Paul Hester. In a memorandum to all PACAF personnel, Gen. Hester wrote that those operating vehicles on PACAF installations, including government-owned vehicles, will not use cell phones unless the vehicle is safely parked or the driver is using a hands-free device.

“One of the most important elements of the PACAF mission is the welfare and safety of our Airmen and their families,” Gen. Hester wrote.

“The use of cell phones impairs your driving ability ... these accidents have a serious negative impact on our families, unit morale and combat readiness.”

The law enforcement policy offices for each military department are putting together policies and procedures for the implementation and enforcement of the restrictions, said Mr. John Seibert, assistant for safety, health and fire protection for the DoD.

He explained this regulation is a minimum requirement, and installation commanders still have the authority to put stricter rules in place. Each installation determines the punishment for rule violations, he said.

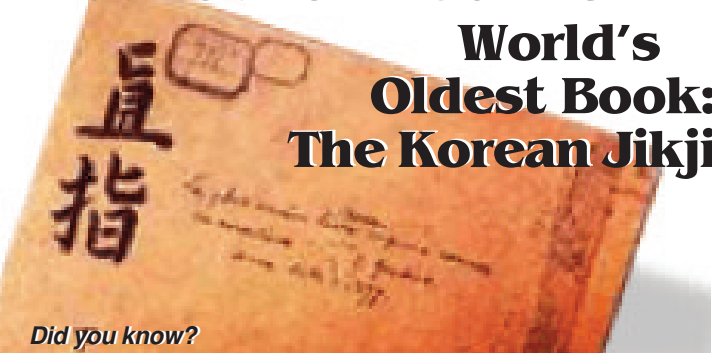
Individuals caught using cell phones while operating a motor vehicle on Kunsan will have their driving privileges suspended for 30 days. Additional offenses will be punished accordingly.

The DoD regulation follows suit with many regulations that states and cities have already imposed. Currently, only Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and the District of Columbia ban hand-held cell phones for drivers, but many cities have imposed their own rules, according to the Governors Highway Safety Association.

“We are in front of the majority, but we certainly are not the first ones to do this,” Mr. Seibert said. (AFPS)

Cultural Corner

World’s Oldest Book: The Korean Jikji



Did you know?

Korea lays claim to the world’s oldest text printed with metal type. The Jikji. A 14th-century Korean book of Buddhist teachings, was printed 78 years before the famous Gutenberg Bible of Germany.

Printed in 1377 at Heungdeoksa Temple in Cheongju, the Jikji is a collection of Buddhist stories and teachings compiled by the ancient Monk Baegun (1298-1374). It contains abstracts from the eulogies, songs, precepts, and dialogues of great Buddhist monks and is intended for the instruction of Buddhist ascetics.

The Jikji, currently in the possession of the National Library of France in Paris, is not only the first Korean book printed with metal typesetting, but it is the oldest metal typeset book that exists in the world today. Historical records show that metal type was first used in Korea as early as 1234, nearly 200 years before similar invention in Europe.

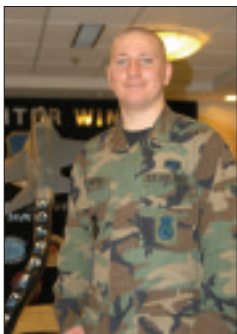
For more interesting facts about Korea visit the Korean Government English website at www.korea.net.

(Information courtesy of the Korean Overseas Information Service.)

PRIDE OF THE PACK

Airman 1st Class Edward Slaughter

Unit: 8th Security Forces Squadron
Duties: Tactical Automated Security Systems Maintainer
Hometown: Terre Haute, Ind.
Hobbies: Volunteering, school and reading
Favorite music: Classical
Follow-on: Unknown, but hopefully Andersen AFB, Guam
Last good movie: “Napolean Dynamite”
Best thing you’ve done here: “I’ve been part of an outstanding squadron.”



Airman 1st Class Edward Slaughter has made a positive impact throughout the wing and community from the moment he arrived at Kunsan Air Base in January 2005.

He single-handedly authored the unit’s physical fitness program operating instruction, ensuring the unit was in compliance with Air Force instructions. His efforts boosted the unit’s pass rate to an outstanding 95 percent.

He was also the section contact for Combined Federal Campaign and was instrumental in the unit raising \$24,000. His valiant effort enabled the unit to exceed its goal by 1,086 percent.

— **Lt. Col. James Hunt**
 8th Security Forces Squadron commander



Catch all the Kunsan Idol action on channel 16 at 9 p.m. every Saturday night in February.

Meet ...

THE JUDGES



Staff Sgt. Corina Summers
Unit: 8th Medical Operations Squadron
Duties: NCO in charge of industrial hygiene
Hometown: Slidell, La. (outside of New Orleans)
Favorite music: R&B is my favorite, but I like pretty much anything ... I've even two-stepped since I've been here!
What do you look for in potential singers? "Someone who's been told they can sing by people other than their immediate family."
What annoys you when it comes to music? "People who have been told by their family they can sing when they really suck!"



Staff Sgt. Montrell Lee
Unit: 8th Civil Engineer Squadron
Duties: Liquid fuels maintenance technician
Hometown: Dallas, Texas
Favorite music: No favorite likes ... I'm just not into country
What do you look for in potential singers? "Stage presence."
What annoys you when it comes to music? "Lack of originality."



Ms. Joan Gardiner
Unit: 8th Services Squadron
Duties: Marketing, advertisement and sponsorship assistant
Hometown: Shreveport, La.
Favorite music: I have a very eclectic and diverse taste in music. I like it all for the most part - even some country.
What do you look for in potential singers? "Definitely stage presence. The ability to perform if they can't sing very well."
What annoys you when it comes to music? "Music that doesn't have a beat you can move to ... like techno music that they play at some downtown clubs."



Master Sgt. Elizabeth Thompson
Unit: 8th Medical Operations Squadron
Duties: NCO in charge of bioenvironmental engineering
Hometown: Oxford, Miss.
Favorite music: Anything that makes you think or feel. That would not include rap unless it's Kanye West or 50 Cent (I can just look at him while he's on mute).
What do you look for in potential singers? "A good voice and stage presence."
What annoys you when it comes to music? "People who think they have a good voice, but their voice is painful for others to hear."

Identity theft: what to know and how to prevent it

By Capt. Byron Shibata
 8th Fighter Wing legal office

Identity theft, or identity fraud, is the taking of a victim's identity to obtain credit, credit cards from banks and retailers, steal money from the victim's existing accounts, apply for loans, establish accounts with utility companies, rent an apartment, file bankruptcy or obtain a job using the victim's name.

Recently, criminals have been using unsuspecting victims' identities during the commission of crimes ranging from traffic infractions to felonies.

Identity-theft scams on the Internet also appear to be on the rise. However, identity theft can occur through a variety of other methods, such as fraudulent credit inquiries, unprotected wallets, post mail and even garbage.

Victims of identity theft currently face multiple hurdles in preventing further misuse of their identifying information and in correcting damage done to their credit histories, reputations and lives by identity thieves.

Victims often spend many hours just figuring out who to contact, the potential scope of the damage, and what to do about it. Following are some helpful tips and advice to combat and prevent identity theft.

Liability

If a person reports the loss of a credit card before the card is actually used, their credit card company cannot hold them responsible for any unauthorized charges. If a thief uses the credit card before people report it missing, the most they'll be liable for in unauthorized charges is \$50 per card.

By law, if an ATM or debit card is reported missing before a criminal uses it, the bank cannot hold people liable. However, they'll be liable for up to \$50 in unauthorized withdrawals or debits if it's reported lost or stolen within two business days of discovering the loss or theft. People are liable for up to \$500 if the lost or stolen card is reported after two business days, but within 60 days after a statement shows an unauthorized withdrawal.

Becoming a victim

Contact credit agencies, then creditors and financial institutions and finally government authorities. First, report the case of fraud to the three major consumer reporting agencies.

Second, the victim must contact their creditors about any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently. You can often insist that a password be used be-

fore any inquiries or changes be made to the new account. If checks have been stolen, place stop-payment orders on them. If an ATM card has been compromised, cancel the card and get a new card and personal identification number, or PIN.

Third, file complaints or reports with relevant government authorities. Under the Identity Theft and Assumption Deterrence Act, the Federal Trade Commission is responsible for processing complaints.

An identity theft victim should also contact the local police, Better Business Bureau, FBI office or U.S. Secret Service branch, the Postal Inspection Service (if a victim suspects a thief has submitted a change-of-address form with the post office to redirect their mail), Social Security Administration, Department of Motor Vehicles, Privacy Rights Clearinghouse and the Consumer Privacy Rights Program.

Preventing problems

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation recommends several measures to prevent and increase protection against identity theft.

Never divulge personal information unless communication is initiated with a company that is known and trusted. For example, other than a bank or stockbroker, almost no business will need a Social Security

number. A criminal can use just a few key pieces of information — such as a mother's maiden name — to withdraw money from an account or order new checks or credit cards. Also, if a caller claiming to represent a bank, the police and so on attempts to verify confidential information, it's safest to reveal nothing. Reputable creditors or government officials will not make verification calls or e-mails.

Individuals should protect information on themselves. Promptly remove post mail from mailboxes. Have a trusted friend collect mail or have the post office hold it. Burn or shred credit card applications and receipts, canceled checks, bank statements and other personal information before throwing it out.

Carry only the absolute necessary number of checks, credit cards or other bank items. Don't carry around a Social Security number or have it pre-printed on checks. Carefully watch bank account statements and credit card bills. If a bank statement or credit card bill doesn't arrive on time, contact the company — someone's identity might have been stolen. Contact the lender immediately if there's a discrepancy in financial records or something suspicious, such as a missing payment or an unauthorized withdrawal.

FTP

Since 2005

“For The People” bring tunes, good times to Kunsan



Photos by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

ABOVE: Staff Sgt. Chris Johnson, 8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, sets a good beat to FTP's hard-hitting tunes. Sgt. Johnson has been playing with the band since he arrived at Kunsan in the spring of 2005.

LEFT: Staff Sgt. Vaughn Orbash, 8th AMXS and lead vocals for FTP, screams out to the audience during a performance.



ABOVE: Staff Sgt. Jonathan “Mango” Mangis lays out a nice sound in the 8th AMXS hootch during an FTP performance. Sgt. Mangis is a member of the squadron.

LEFT: Staff Sgt. Michael “Mikey” Key (foreground), 8th Maintenance Squadron, lays down a heavy sound with the help of Tech. Sgt. Rudy Flores during an FTP performance. Sgt. Flores is a member of the 8th AMXS.

Wolf Pack battles against Yongsan



Kunsan defender Stacey Cooper guards against a Yongsan player Saturday. The Yongsan Army team won 68-45, and then completed the two-game sweep with a 74-65 win Sunday.



A Yongsan defender moves to block the ball against Kunsan point guard Daniel "DJ" Johnson Saturday. The Wolf Pack men's team crushed Yongsan during week-end play, winning Saturday 109-94 and Sunday 93-63.

Photos by Staff Sgt. Josef Cole

Pandemic influenza: What it is, and what can be done about it

(Editor's note: Information for this column is provided by Pacific Air Forces surgeon general's office. For more on medical information, consult your primary care manager.)

In the past several months, there have been numerous media reports on avian influenza, or the "bird flu," suggesting the possibility of a global pandemic.

Most of us have experienced seasonal influenza and know what to expect each year when the flu season comes around. So what's different about pandemic influenza?

Seasonal influenza is caused by flu viruses that have been circulating through the human population for years and, therefore, people have either built up a natural immunity to them or they receive immunity through vaccination. Pandemic influenza, on the other hand, is a new influenza virus that no one is immune to, and there is not a readily available vaccine. This strain of virus causes serious illness as it spreads from person to person worldwide.

All pandemics cause a large number of illnesses and subsequent deaths. In the 20th century, there were three pandemics: the Spanish flu, 1918-19; the Asian flu, 1957-58; and the Hong Kong flu, 1968-69.

The Spanish flu, coming on the heels of World War I, proved by far the most devastating. Over a two-year period,

more than 50 million people died worldwide – 675,000 in the U.S. alone. Even more surprising than the sheer number of casualties was the fact most occurred in healthy adults in the 20- to 40-year-old range. This is much different than seasonal flu, which is most serious for the very young and old.

The Asian and the Hong Kong flu epidemics were less severe than the Spanish flu but still devastating, causing a combined total of approximately 4.5 million deaths worldwide, including 70,000 and 34,000 deaths in the U.S., respectively.

Can we expect another influenza pandemic? Yes. They have occurred since the 16th century at intervals of 10 to 50 years.

Because of the recurring nature of pandemics, experts agree we are due for another pandemic, though no one is certain when. Whether it will be the current strain of "bird flu" circulating across Asia and Europe or another strain yet to be identified is unknown.

Also unknown is how severe the pandemic will be. One thing for certain is the persistence of the current avian strain with its newfound ability to infect other species (tigers, pigs, house cats, multiple bird species and humans).

This evidence suggests the virus is undergoing genetic changes that may eventually make it easily transmissible from person to person and therefore warrants a close watch. We want to be prepared.

Like seasonal influenza, the best way to prevent pandemic flu is through vaccination and personal protective measures. (This is part one in a three-part series of information on pandemic influenza.)

At a glance ... Avoiding influenza

Get the flu shot – The shot will protect against seasonal influenza and help prevent strains of the virus from mutating.

Avoid contact – Avoid getting into close contact with sick people. Keeping a three-foot distance is ideal.

Hand washing – Use warm soap and water thoroughly for 20 seconds at a time. Alcohol-based gel products can also help protect against the spread of germs.

Prepare food properly – For persons living outside the United States, eat food only from approved sources. Ensure meat and eggs are thoroughly cooked.

STANDINGS

As of Wednesday

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

PLAYOFFS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
8 MXS	13	0
Defenders	7	6
8 CES	6	7
8 LRS Team One	4	8
8 AMXS	7	6
8 SVS/MSS	6	6
8 OSS	2	10
Cold Steel	4	8

Feb. 2's game results

Defenders 51, Cold Steel 42
8 MXS 52, 8 SVS/MSS 42
8 AMXS 43, 8 CES .9

Feb. 3's game results

8 OSS 50, Defenders 56
8 SVS/MSS, 8 LRS Team One postponed
Cold Steel 56, 8 MXS 62

Tuesday's game results

8 OSS 39, Defenders 60
8 SVS/MSS 37, 8 LRS Team One 30
8 MXS 68, Cold Steel 62

STAY WITH THE WOLF PACK WARRIOR FOR COVERAGE OF THE 2006 INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
8 CS	10	1
8 LRS Team Three	9	1
Fire Dawgs	5	6
35 FS	5	6
8 MDG	5	5
Juvats	3	8
8 LRS Team Two	0	11

Jan. 19's game results

8 LRS Team Two, 8 MDG Team Two forfeit
35 FS 41, 8 LRS Team Three 49
Juvats 43, Fire Dawgs 30

Feb. 2's game results

8 MDG 49, 8 LRS Team Two forfeit
8 CS 60, Juvats 49

Feb. 3's game results

8 MDG, Fire Dawgs postponed
8 CS, 8 LRS Team Three postponed
8 LRS Team Two, 35 FS forfeit

Upcoming games

There are no more regular season scheduled games

Sports/Fitness Briefs

Intramural Sports

Intramural basketball championship game

To be determined

Martial Arts

Tang Soo Do

Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Hapkido

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Tae Kwon Do

Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

TODAY

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Club events — The Loring Club’s super social hour starts at 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Music request night — The Falcon Community Center’s music request night runs from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Eight-ball tournament — The Loring Club hosts an eight-ball tourney beginning at 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Raiderettes — The Loring Club hosts the Oakland Raiders cheerleaders, the ‘Raiderettes,’ beginning at 7 p.m.
Bingo day — Bingo action starts at 2 p.m. at the Loring Club with the early bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m.
Sunday brunch — The Loring Club serves Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dollar days — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

MONDAY

Pool tourney — The Loring Club’s nine-ball pool tournament starts at 7 p.m.
Pizza special — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.
Free junior-enlisted bowling — Beginning at 6 p.m., ranks E-1 through E-4 bowl free. Limit three games per person.

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday
 Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays
 Reconciliation — Weekdays by appointment, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday
 R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room

PROTESTANT SERVICES

General worship — 11 a.m. Sunday
 Contemporary praise and worship — 6 p.m. Sunday
 Gospel service — 1 p.m. Sunday
 Inspirational praise and worship service — 7:30 p.m. Friday

LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICES

Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES

Weekly service — 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sonlight Inn

SONLIGHT INN HOURS

6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday and holidays.

TUESDAY

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.
Dart tournament — The Loring Club hosts a dart tourney beginning at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Social time — The Loring Club’s super social hour begins at 5:30 p.m.
Reunion briefing — The Airmen support center’s return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center.
 This mandatory briefing addresses challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.
Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Bowl for 75 cents per game.
Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center’s karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

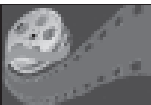
THURSDAY

Diamond Rio — The Loring Club hosts country band Diamond Rio beginning at 8 p.m. The event is free to all.
Korean language class — The Airmen support center’s basic Korean language class runs from 5 - 7 p.m. at Bldg. 755, room 215.
 This class includes reading and writing the Korean alphabet as well as basic travel expressions for shopping, dining and using off-base transportation. To register, call 782-5644 or 782-5627.
Orphanage visit — The Airmen support center’s weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m. The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772.
Dollar day — Bowl for \$1 per game at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

UP ‘N’ COMING

Transition assistance workshop — The Airmen support center holds its next three-day transition assistance program workshop Feb. 21 to 23. The workshop helps prepare military members and their families to transition to civilian life. Topics include transferring skills to civilian jobs, job search strategies, resume writing, interview procedures and veterans’ benefits. Reservations are required. For details, call the center at 782-5644.
CAC tours — The Falcon Community Center’s trip to Cheju Island scheduled for Friday to Feb. 20 has been cancelled.
Kunsan Idol — The Falcon Community Center hosts the second round of the 2006 Kunsan Idol competition Feb. 18. The theme is 1980s-era songs in karaoke style. All are welcome to sign up.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date and location of the event and the contact’s daytime phone number. For more information, call 782-4705.



AT THE MOVIES

“SYRIANA”

Rating: R for violence and language
Staring: George Clooney and Matt Damon
Synopsis: Robert, a 21-year veteran of the CIA, spent his entire career investigating terrorists around the globe. As the dangers of terrorism increased, he watched as the CIA’s funding was cut, politics overtook judgment and warning signs were ignored. But the struggle becomes personal when an oil executive and his wife are faced with a family tragedy.

Show times: 7 p.m. today and 9:30 p.m. Saturday

“IN THE MIX”

Rating: PG-13 for content, violence and language
Staring: Usher Raymond and Emmanuelle Chriqui
Synopsis: When an African-American man accidentally saves a mob boss’s life, his reward is a job protecting the don’s daughter. Complications arise when the two begin to fall in love.

Show times: 9:30 p.m. Friday and 6 p.m. Sunday

“ICE HARVEST”

Rating: R for violence, language, sexuality and nudity
Staring: John Cusack and Billy Bob Thornton
Synopsis: In icebound Wichita, Kan., it’s Christmas Eve, and this year Charlie Arglist just might have something to celebrate. Charlie, an attorney for the sleazy businesses of Wichita, and his unsavory associate, the steely Vic Cavanaugh, have just successfully embezzled \$2 million from Kansas City boss Bill Guerrard. But the real prize for Charlie is the stunning Renata, who runs the Sweet Cage strip club.

Show times: 7 p.m. Saturday

“GRANDMA’S BOY”

Rating: R for drug use, language, crude sexual humor and nudity
Staring: Allen Covert and Peter Dante
Synopsis: By day, 35-year-old Alex is the world’s oldest video game tester. By night, he is privately developing the next big game for the X-Box generation. When one of his roommates spends all the rent money on Taiwanese hookers, Alex is kicked out of his apartment, and finds himself forced to live with his grandmother and her friends Grace and Bea.

Show times: 8:30 p.m. Sunday

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

Kunsan AB to E-Mart shuttle

Tickets are \$5 (departs from community center)

Weekends 10 a.m., noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m.

E-Mart to Kunsan AB shuttle

Tickets are \$5 (departs from in front of store)

Weekends 11 a.m., 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m.

Kunsan AB to Osan shuttle

One-way for \$12.50 or \$11.50 and round trip for \$25 or \$23. Discount is for Airman morale program members(departs from community center)

Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m., 1 and 6 p.m.

Saturday 7:30 and 10 a.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m. and noon

Osan to Kunsan AB shuttle

One-way for \$12.50 or \$11.50 and round trip for \$25 or \$23. Discount is for Airman morale program members(departs from Checkertails Cafe)

Monday to Thursday noon and 6 p.m.

Friday noon and 10 p.m.

Saturday noon and 4 p.m.

Sunday noon and 5 p.m.

Kunsan AB to Kunsan city shuttle

One-way is \$3 and round trips for \$5 (departs from community center)

Friday and Saturday 7 and 8 p.m.

Kunsan city to Kunsan AB shuttle

One-way is \$3 and round trips for \$5 (departs from Kentucky Fried Chicken)

Friday and Saturday 11 p.m. and midnight

Kunsan AB to Incheon Airport shuttle

\$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members(departs from community center)

Available daily 3:30 a.m., 2 and 6:30 p.m.

Incheon Airport to Kunsan AB shuttle

\$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members (departs from gate 11)

Available daily 8:30 a.m., 7:30 and 11:30 p.m.

For details on transportation, call the Falcon Community Center at 782-4619

LEAVING SO SOON?
 WHAT ABOUT THAT TV
 YOU WERE TRYING TO *SELL??*

Free advertising in the
 Wolf Pack Warrior can
 help you sell your
 stuff faster!

Email your classified ads to the Warrior at:
 wolfpack@kunsan.af.mil

Happy Valentine's Day Wolf Pack!

Happy V-Day Mommy,
It's been a month since daddy's
been gone, we're trying to move
on. I will forever be your Valen-
tine and you my dearest will al-
ways be mine. Lena

To Jennifer Viera,
The love of my life, I love you and
miss you everyday.
From your husband Airman 1st
Class Viera from Kunsan AB, Ko-
rea.

Stephanie,
My love, I know things are
tough for us now. But with
patience and understanding, we
will make it through. I love you
with all my heart. Love, John

Hey guys,
I couldn't ask for a more support-
ive family. You all know it's hard
for me to be away, but your posi-
tive support keeps me going ev-
eryday. Hope to see you in the
summer. Love, Steve (you know,
the middle child?)

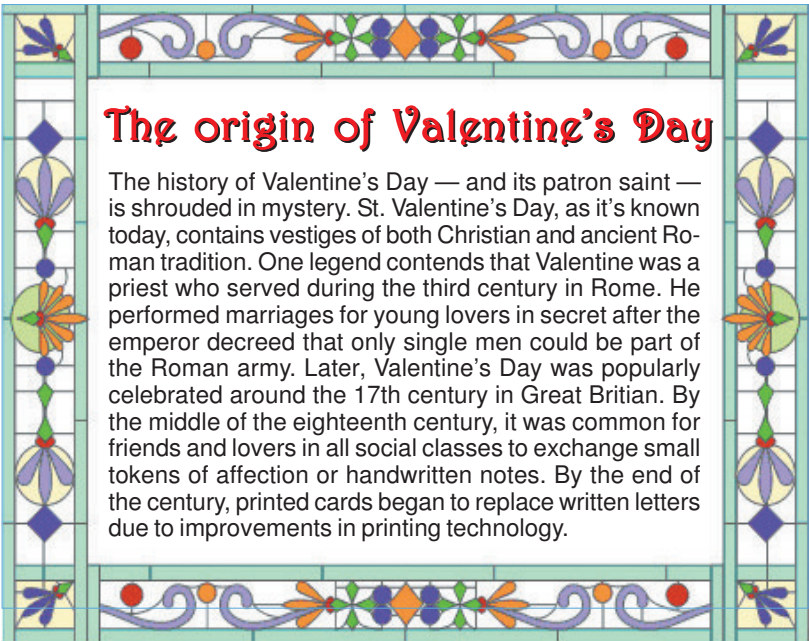
To my darling Bernadette,
You truly are the best part of me.
I love you with all my heart. Hugs
& Kisses. Forever yours, Rico

Dad, Mama and Grammy,
So far away, but so close at heart.
Wishing you a Happy Valentine's
Day from my home away from
home: The Wolf Pack.
I love and miss you, Deanna

Happy Valentine's day to my
beautiful wife Vera M. Rivera-
Charfauros and our kids Ari, Kai
and our newly-expected baby
girl. I LOVE YOU and I'll be home
soon. Love, James

Dear Dustin and Cassie,
I think about you every day and
love you with all of my heart. I
miss you this holiday and every
one that passes. We will be to-
gether soon though.
With all my love, Mom

Charlene,
The Force requires a lot from
spouses. You always meet the
challenge to adapt and overcome.
Happy Valentines Day and thank
you. Much Love Hunny Bunny



Dear Amaris,
Happy Valentine's Day Baby Pie!
I love you with all my heart and
miss you very much! All the
huggies and kisses in the world
sweetheart! Love, Daddy

Happy Valentine's Day, Paula.
You are my best friend and my
soulmate. Every day of my life is
better, because I get to spend it
with you. I love you, Donte

I want to let my wife Amy and
daughter Zoey know that I love
them both. Happy Valentine's
day!

Happy Valentine, my love!
All my love is yours. Only 37.47
weeks left until you are in my
arms again! I miss and love you
Robyn Ann Kelley.
Love, Staff Sgt. Shane "INK"
Kelley

I would like to say happy Val-
entines Day to my father and
mother! They are the ones in my
life who have guided me through
all situations and conflicts. I carry
my family with me every where I
go. I am proud to follow in the
footsteps of my father and you
were right...the military has been
good to us! I love you all!
Your Loving Daughter,
Staff Sgt. Angela K. Biggs

I'm Senior Airman Ariel
Simmons serving here at Kunsan
AB, Republic of Korea. I want to
say happy Valentine's Day to my
mother, father, family and
friends. I also want to say hello to
all my friends stationed at differ-
ent parts of the world. See you
soon...God bless!

I would like to wish lots of love
to Casey, Bo, Travis, Misty, Sarah
and all the rest of the folks from
the Boondocks. Happy Valentine's
Day! Vonda Matthews

To my wonderful husband,
Thank you for always under-
standing and supporting me,
you're my rock. What more could
a lady ask for than her husband
to travel around the world to take
her out to dinner on Valentine's
Day. I'm so blessed to have you in
my life. Love always, Lisa

To my wife Jeannie and my
daughters Monica, Meagan and
Lauren. I wish you a very Happy
Valentine's Day and send all my
love, I miss you all so much. RAS

Mom and Dad,
Happy Valentine's Day!! More than
a birthday, it's a day to celebrate our
family. Your unconditional love is a
source of inspiration and joy. Miss
you, see you soon. Love, Rich

Happy Valentine's Day to my
wonderful wife Connie and my
little buddy Joe at Pope AFB, N.C.
I miss you both. Love ya!
Ron

To all My DeLISH Gurls:
Happy Valentine's Day and
XOXOXOXOX! Meghan & Erika
... I'm going to miss you guys so
much!!! I LOVE YOU "M".....
Love Always, Moni

To "G,"
I love you with all my heart
HoneyKo. I know you will have a
great Valentines Day! Your
Asawa, Always & Forever!
Manuel

To Princess,
Mahal Kita I'wang I'ba. Your Se-
cret Love, J.

To my Family,
Thank you for being my reason
... every day. I love you all so
much and promise to be home in
the next 4 years. Missy

Happy Valentine's to the
"LOVES" of my life: Lori, Honesty,
& Michael Stokes. You're the
WORLD to me - Love & miss you
all - Be home soon.
Love Dad (& your Honey Bun)!!!!

Isaiah and Kaylani,
You two are my heart, my forever
Valentine. ~Love Mommy

To Mikey Mike,
From Panama to Texas and now
Korea! Fifteen years of friendship
and counting. Thanks for being
here for me. Better together.
Love, Pachari

To my wife Esmeralda and my
kids Rudy, Joleen, Julia and
Cristian. Happy Valentine's Day.
I will be there soon. I love you.
Tech. Sgt. Rudy Flores Jr.

Mark,
To the perfect husband and fa-
ther. I look forward to many more
holidays together. Luv you more
than all the towers.
Poohbear

Mahal, I'm still the same ole
me. Love ya, want ya, need ya.
Teroy. Thanks, Terry

IN THE TRENCHES ... What does it mean to you to be a member of the Wolf Pack?



**Senior Master Sgt.
James Morrison**
"People should jump at the
opportunity to be stationed
here."



**Private 1st Class
Jessica Woods**
"I'm not stationed here, but
I love to visit because it
has more facilities."



Lt. Col. James Hunt
"Being a part of a team of
warriors."



Staff Sgt. Jeffrey Green
"Doing your job because
the mission comes first."



**Airman 1st Class
Arinda Patrick**
"When I come up against a
task, I know it's always
going to be a challenge,"